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JAPAN

[Statistics of Cholera Epidemic—Typhoid Fever]

Surg. Irwin at Yokohama reports December 14, 1910: The following information was received from the sanitary bureau through the American embassy:

Statistics of cholera epidemic from beginning of outbreak to November 30, 1910

Prefectures	Cases	Deaths
Tokyo-fu.....	1	1
Kyoto-fu.....	143	119
Osaka-fu.....	951	692
Hyogo-ken.....	607	396
Nagasaki-ken.....	26	11
Nara-ken.....	31	23
Miye-ken.....	8	5
Aichi-ken.....	3	3
Shiga-ken.....	7	6
Shimane-ken.....	7	5
Okayama-ken.....	71	49
Hiroshima-ken.....	58	30
Yamaguchi-ken.....	41	29
Wakayama-ken.....	57	44
Tokushima-ken.....	59	37
Kagawa-ken.....	293	201
Ehime-ken.....	27	19
Kochi-ken.....	70	42
Fukuoka-ken.....	234	165
Oita-ken.....	2	1
Saga-ken.....	51	31
Kumamoto-ken.....	19	11
Kagoshima-ken.....	4	3
Total.....	2,770	1,923

Average case mortality rate, 69.42 per cent.

Surg. Irwin further reports:

Cholera was reported present in Formosa December 1, with 8 cases and 8 deaths.

In Kanagawa-ken typhoid fever was reported present December 7, with 1,025 cases. Population, 776,685.

! MANCHURIA

MUKDEN—Plague

Information received from the Department of State January 7 shows plague present at Mukden, Chang Chun, and Kirin, as reported by Consul Fisher at Mukden.

PERU

Status of Plague

Acting Asst. Surg. Castro-Gutierrez at Callao reports December 19: The following statement of plague conditions in Peru was received from the director of public health.

November 27–December 10, 1910

Localities	Cases remain- ing Nov. 27	New cases	Recov- ered	Died	Remain- ing
Lima.....	1	1
Callao.....	1	1

Three cases of plague are reported at Mollendo in the lazaretto. Plague continues to spread in the Chicama Valley, near Truxillo.

Bills of health from ports south of Callao show 9 cases of smallpox at Talcahuano, Chile, as occurring during the two weeks preceding the date of the bill (Dec. 3) and at Valparaiso 117 cases of smallpox in the two weeks preceding December 7.

RUSSIA

LIBAU—Smallpox—Examination of Emigrants

Acting Asst. Surg. De Forest reports December 19:

From December 5 to 11 there was reported 1 case of smallpox, with 1 death. One case was present December 19.

The steamship *Kursk* sailed for New York December 17 with 109 cabin and 537 steerage passengers and a crew of 125 members. All had been in Libau for the full 5 days under observation and had been vaccinated before embarkation. No quarantinable disease was found among them.

ZANZIBAR

ZANZIBAR—Smallpox—Examination of Rats for Plague Infection

Consul Weddell reports November 17 and 28 and December 2:

From the beginning of the smallpox outbreak, June 8, 1910, to November 30, there have been reported 220 cases, with 113 deaths. The total number of persons vaccinated during the same period is 29,354.

During the three weeks ended November 30 there were collected and examined for plague infection 3,493 rats. No plague-infected rats were found.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX

Reports Received During Week Ended January 13, 1911

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

CHOLERA

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Arabia:				
Maskat.....	Nov. 27-Nov. 30..	3	3	
Austria-Hungary.....	Aug. 3-Nov. 7.....			Two deaths not previously reported.
Mären.....	Oct. 1-9.....	3		
Hungary.....				Total for Hungary, Nov. 27-Dec. 3: Cases, 2; deaths, 2.
Bulgaria:				
Varna.....	Nov. 29.....	2		From steamship <i>Bulgarie</i> , 3 fatal cases having been reported on p. 1936, Vol. XXV.
China:				
Niuchwang.....	Aug. 1-Nov. 22.....			Occasional cases.
Shanghai.....	Aug. 1-31.....		1	Reported out of date.
Italy.....				Total for Italy, Dec. 27-Jan. 6: Cases, 41; deaths, 4.
Provinces—				
Aquila.....	Dec. 11-17.....	2	1	
Lecce.....	Dec. 11-17.....	14	1	
Rome.....	Dec. 11-17.....	1		
Salerno.....	Dec. 11-17.....	6		
Caserta.....	Dec. 11-17.....	7	2	
Palermo—				
Insane asylum.....	Dec. 11-17.....	5	1	